



SCHOOL NEWS - 9th September 2022

Welcome back

It is lovely to see you all back at school, looking so smart too. We hope that you have had a lovely summer and we look forward to working with you all this academic year. As always, if you have any questions regarding your child/ren please email or telephone the school office to arrange a time to meet with the class teacher. Our website has a wealth of information, also please stay logged into our School Spider App to receive regular messages.

We welcome Mr Williams, Mrs Prop, Rollo, Lucy, Cianna and Kheilan to Hazelbury Bryan Primary School. We also welcome our lovely new Reception class: Harriet, Frankie, Tilly, William, Theo, Archie, Adeline, Marlow, Sophie, Dex and Poppy. I am super proud of you all already. Thank you for choosing our school, we look forward to watching you all grow this year. Today's newsletter is longer than usual due to a new academic year and a wealth of important information to be shared...

Value of the month:

Compassion



Google Classroom (GC)

All children have now been transferred to their new class. You should be able to log into GC this week to action and submit homework. Mrs Odhams will hold a Google Classroom drop in session to address any further problems, date TBC.

PTFA

Please join us for an informal chat about the year ahead and to share fundraising ideas on Monday 12th September at 3.30pm. We also need to fulfil the Treasurer Role if anyone is interested.

Newsletter feedback

We really appreciate your feedback and thoughts regarding the newsletter. We have taken your comments on board and will stick to weekly newsletters. Some feedback in relation to your comments:

- I hope advance dates will support our families. Please also view our calendar and class pages on the school website. <https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/> We do plan in advance, last minute messages are just reminders.
- I am afraid we cannot link surveys to messages, surveys stay available until their deadline underneath the survey tab on our app.
- Newsletter titles - we date them to keep a chronological, concise order on the website.

- Achievements: of course your child/ren are more than welcome to bring in any achievements from outside clubs on a Friday. We will share these in assembly and start to add these to the weekly newsletter. Please see our first edition below!
- We have adapted our arrival and dismissal procedures to enable teachers to be more available on the playground. However, please note that teachers need to prioritise the start of lessons and safely dismissing the children so do arrange an appointment via the office for any detailed matters.

Thank you for your positive, lovely comments of appreciation.

Arrival and dismissal times

A reminder that our new school day starts at 8.45am promptly and finishes at 3.15pm. If your child wishes to complete the daily mile, they may arrive at 8.30am. Older siblings of those in Reception, will be at Reception to enable one collection point for you. Nursery sessions are 8.30am - 11.30am or 12.30pm until 3.30pm. Please support our school day by adhering to these times. Late collections will occur in an after school club charge in order to supervise your child/ren adequately.

Achievements

Learners of the week:

Barn Owls: All our wonderful Barn Owls for having an amazing first week back at Pre-school.

Owls: Theo for brilliant explaining all about his special toy

Kestrels: Gus for his mature and independent attitude entering into year 2.

Hawks: Connor for settling into Hawks amazingly and for always showing a positive learning attitude.

Eagles: Alfie H for writing an amazing letter of introduction and having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Other achievements:

Well done to Harriet, who won 1st place in the Under 6 Handler competition at Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show during the summer holiday. She also came 2nd at the Dorset County show with her lamb, Cookie.

Well done to William who came 2nd at Melplash in the Under 11 competition showing his sheep. He also came 1st at Dorset County show for being the best Young Handler, showing his calf Cloudy.

A huge thank you and well done to Miss Allen for showcasing our sport at Hazelbury and gaining us a Bronze Sports award.

We also welcome 3 beautiful babies that arrived over the summer holidays. Congratulations to Summer, Alfie, Riley, Jimmy and your families. We know you will be amazing big brothers and a fantastic sister.

So many talents here at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, please bring any achievements into school on a Friday, we would love to share them in our weekly celebration assembly.

With great sadness

During the summer holidays, Sally Killminster, our wonderful midday supervisor, sadly and suddenly lost her husband Colin. If you can donate anything at all to support the cost of the funeral your generosity would be greatly appreciated:
https://www.gofundme.com/f/donate-in-memory-of-colin-kilminster?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Position available

We have a position available for a Clerk to our Governing Board. If you are interested, or know anyone that would be suited, please get in touch via the school office. Clerking experience would be preferred but training can be provided. A commitment to training with governor services with Dorset Council is essential.

Class messages:

Owls: PE Tuesday

Kestrels: PE Wednesday

Hawks: PE Thursday

Eagles: PE Tuesday

We will continue with Sports Friday for all year groups. On PE days children come to school in their PE kits. If they do not have a school PE kit, please come to school in uniform and bring suitable sport clothing for PE lessons.

Please note that class messages are also on each class page on our school website:
<https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/>

Forest School this half term: Kestrels and Eagles

Community Library

You may have noticed our mobile library in the gazebo outside. Our intention is to offer this to our whole school community. Please feel free to borrow a book from our library or swap books as you wish. Adult books are also available to borrow.

Pupil Premium

Please see if you are eligible for free school meals and further financial support here:
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/pupil-premium.aspx>

Attendance

Please join us for our attendance meeting on Monday 26th September at 9am, where I will be available for any questions relating to the importance of attendance and punctuality.

Class:

Week beginning 5 September:

Owls

100% - WELL DONE OWLS

Kestrels

98.9%

Hawks

97.4%

Eagles

100% - WELL DONE EAGLES

Dates for your diary:

We have worked hard to plan the year ahead in order to give you advance notice of all key dates. We will do our best to adhere to the dates given but, planning so far in advance, please be aware that these are subject to change. Dates will be shared next week.

*Gracious God, we give thanks
 for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
 for her faith and her dedication to duty.
 Bless our nation as we mourn her death
 and may her example continue to inspire us;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you all next week.
 Mrs Waring and all staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.